



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
(Case No. 142/003/PCT; 03-766)

PATENT

In re Application of: Light et al.)

Serial No.: 09/582,492)

Filed: March 6, 2002)

For: Detection of Human Papilloma)
Virus in Papanicolaou (Pap) Smears)

Before the Examiner: J. Switzer

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Sir:

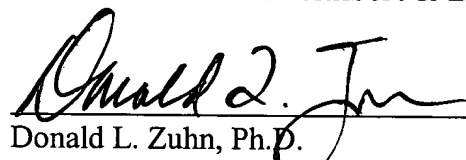
PETITION FOR A TWO-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicants request a Two-Month Extension of Time to respond to the Official Action mailed January 22, 2004. The Commissioner is authorized to charge the amount of \$420.00 for an Extension fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a), pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a)(2) to Deposit Account No. 13-2490.

Respectfully submitted,
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Dated: June 22, 2004

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